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The Kiddies Are Welcome

Not only are they welcome but you're urged to bring them along whenever you visit the intimate Gallic bistro, Maison Gerard at 224 S. Beverly Drive in Beverly Hills.

Host Gerard Uzan has served more than 500,000 adults and is now training his guns on the small fry by introducing a special child's menu complete for two and a quarter. They'll get a salad, vegetable, dessert and beverage along with their choice of three entrees . . . filet of sole, quarter chicken, or veal.

You'll find an array of some 30 items at Maison Gerard of provincial France and all reasonably priced. Such favorites as veal tripe, sweet breads, tenderloin tips, and good old fashioned New York steak. And of course what would a French restaurant be without frog legs and they're among the very best here.

Open nightly for dinner and banquets except Sunday, and serving luncheon weekdays, you'll find Maison Gerard a thoroughly delightful French dine-outery. You might be wise to dial 273-5430 for some reservations, however.

Incidentally, speaking of reservations and with the holiday season rapidly coming on us, the management of the Pen and Quill Restaurant in Manhattan Beach strongly urges you to make your reservations now for banquets and general get-togethers.

The phone here is 722-2257 so give 'em a call and don't be disappointed for your Yule parties.

It's not exactly a new restaurant down there in San Pedro but it's comparatively new to these pages. It's The Harborlight Restaurant



BIG BAND SOUND . . . They're Lyons and Bartell, dubbed "the sensational duo with the big band sound," appearing nightly in the Sky Lounge of the Santa Barbara Inn for your dancing and listening enjoyment.

down there on Western with a beautiful view of the Los Angeles Harbor and the Vincent Thomas Bridge.

But the view isn't the only thing for which the Harborlight is noted. The food at this newly decorated and exciting dinner house is of the highest quality and expertly prepared by people who know their business.

James J. Lyons, formerly of the Potrero Restaurant at the Inglewood Golf Course was recently named general manager of this popular San Pedro spot.

There's dancing and entertainment nightly here at 900 N. Western Ave. with the current feature, the Scotty Scott Show in the lounge Tuesday through Saturday.

They open seven nites a week at 4 p.m. and feature continental cuisine and popular priced cocktails. Diners start at a mere \$2.95 and with ample subterranean parking available plus a huge restaurant-level parking lot.

Monday nite seems to be "letter-carrier's day off" — "bus-man's holiday" — or what every you want to call it — for restaurateurs in Southern California.

What better compliment could Bill Fremont receive than the fact that other restaurant men find his Matador Restaurant an exciting spot at which to dine!

For example, one of the regulars here is Eddie Pilloni of the Bellevue, itself a French restaurant, Mario Angeleno of Mario's, Matteo of Matteo's, Daniel Forge of L'Auberge, Ken Hansen of Scandia, Bill Castonguay of the Red Barn away over in the Valley, Charles Birgy of the Williamsburg Inn. And from the Santa Monica area, Madam Wu of Wu's Gardens and Jerry Breitbandt of the Fox and Hounds, all excellent restaurateurs themselves. But, when you get your mouth set for Spanish food, nothing else will take it's place. And it's best at The Matador.



SUPPORT . . . These two support each other when it comes to western-country music. They are Mr. and Mrs. Country Music, Joanne and Johnny Mosby, turning in a one-nite stand at Shipwreck Joey's in Wilmington Sunday, Nov. 2.

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SAM MAYES
Red Onion

back about "musical bartenders" and sure enough, it's still going on.

Stopped by the Red Onion on Silver Spur Road in Palos Verdes and lo and behold, who's working the plank up there but Sammy Mayes.

Of course what prompted this whole thing was upon entering Sam's Cafe in Torrance to find Dick Rowe back there behind the plank. So it stood to reason that he and Sam simply traded jobs 'cause Dick was up there for some time.

At any rate, for all ye who've been wondering just where Sammy went, may now find him working for Bart Earle up there on the hill, Monday through Saturday nites.

This boy (this is BOY???) surely gets around. First knew Sammy at Marineland. Then at the defunct Hunting Horn. Then — let's see, was it the Seafood Grotes? And from there Sam's and finally back up on the hill. A good barman, though, make no mistake about that.

Incidentally, did you happen to notice that Bart and Joanne Earle observed the 10th anniversary of the Red Onion Imperial last week? Well they did!

This is the Hawthorne store located at 11425 So. Hawthorne Blvd. in the city of Hawthorne.

Y'know, the Red Onions have got to be the home of the finest Margaritas in town. If you've never had one here, by all means, try



CROWD PLEASER . . . And Johnny Hoover and his group are truly crowd pleasers appearing these nites at the Torrance Ramada Inn along with additional crowd pleaser, Miss Pat Henry.

them. And you ever heard of the origin of the Margarita?

Well it seems it all began some years ago at a spot called Berta's Bar down in Taxco. It seems they had a surplus of tequilla — sort of a bumper crop one year and in order to get rid of it decided to dream up a drink that would sell.

Berta, after working long hours came up with what is to-day known as the margarita and called it at that time a Berta, after herself. So there you have it!

Had a call from Ike down at Shipwreck Joey's just a little while ago and he says that in addition to their big Halloween Whing-ding on Halloween nite (the 31st.) they'll compound the whole weekend by bringing in those popular country-folk singers Joanne and Johnny Mosby — Mr. and Mrs. Country Music — for that Sunday evening, Nov. 3.

Meanwhile, for the Halloween thing it's still Carl Cody and his all star western swing band featuring

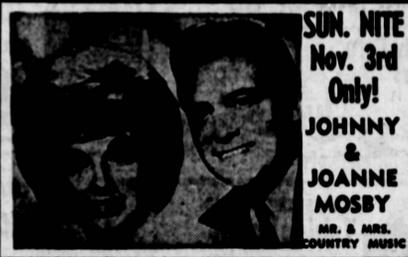
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